



Southern Gila County Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP)

A Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) is a way for communities to address their wildfire risk by evaluating wildfire risks and coming up with options for mitigating those risks. Gila County is in the process of updating the Southern 2021 CWPP and is seeking input from residents about your concerns and ideas for how we can improve the plan and make our community more resilient to wildfire.

We appreciate you taking the time to complete the survey (it should take less than 10 minutes). Your input is extremely valuable in helping us to create an effective Community Wildfire Protection Plan.

1. Which of the following best describes your type of residency in Southern Gila County? (Please check all that apply)

☐ Full-time resident

☐ Owner of a Home Rental Property

☐ Seasonal resident

☐ Owner of a Ranch or Farm

☐ Homeowner

☐ Business Owner

☐ Owner of an undeveloped lot(s)

2. What neighborhood and/or community do you live in?

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| <input type="radio"/> Central Heights | <input type="radio"/> Hayden | <input type="radio"/> San Carlos |
| <input type="radio"/> Claypool | <input type="radio"/> Ice House Canyon | <input type="radio"/> Six Shooter Canyon |
| <input type="radio"/> Copper Hills | <input type="radio"/> Kellner Canyon | <input type="radio"/> Tonto Basin |
| <input type="radio"/> Cutter | <input type="radio"/> Miami | <input type="radio"/> Top of the World |
| <input type="radio"/> Dripping Springs | <input type="radio"/> Rockhouse | <input type="radio"/> Wheatfields |
| <input type="radio"/> El Capitan | <input type="radio"/> Roosevelt | <input type="radio"/> Winkelman |
| <input type="radio"/> Globe | <input type="radio"/> Rose Creek-YMCA | |
| <input type="radio"/> Other (Southern Gila County jurisdiction only) | | |

3. How concerned are you about wildfire in your area?

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| <input type="radio"/> Not at all concerned | <input type="radio"/> Moderately concerned |
| <input type="radio"/> Slightly concerned | <input type="radio"/> Extremely concerned |

4. How much control do you feel you have over your risk from wildfire?

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| <input type="radio"/> No control | <input type="radio"/> A great deal of control |
| <input type="radio"/> A little control | <input type="radio"/> Complete control |

5. How would you rate your home/business/property in terms of risk from wildfire?

- ☐ Low ☐ Medium ☐ High

6. My home/business/property is vulnerable to wildfire because of: (Please check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Surrounding fuels on your property - trees, grass, shrubs, etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of water supplies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surrounding fuels on neighboring properties | <input type="checkbox"/> I live in an inaccessible area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The type of building materials used in my home | <input type="checkbox"/> It is not properly hardened against wildfire embers (e.g., open deck and eaves, adjacent debris and plants, etc.). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fuels adjacent to my home/business/property | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

7. My biggest challenge to making my home/business/property fire safe is: (Check the option that applies the most)

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| <input type="radio"/> Time | <input type="radio"/> Neighboring properties that I have no control over |
| <input type="radio"/> Money | |
| <input type="radio"/> Not knowing what to do | <input type="radio"/> I think my home is already safe |
| <input type="radio"/> Other (please specify) | |

8. Under which of the following conditions would you be willing to do mitigation work on your property?

- ☐ I do mitigation work regardless of what anyone else does.
- ☐ Only if the work would be cost-shared with government or private agencies.
- ☐ Only if the work would be fully funded by government or private agencies.
- ☐ Only if I can be convinced that work will improve the ability of my home to survive a wildfire.
- ☐ Under no circumstances.

9. Which of the following mitigation actions do you do each year to prepare for fire season? (Please check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Move firewood away from my home/business to a spot up slope and downwind. | <input type="checkbox"/> Repair or install screens to block sparks from blowing in and under my home/business, eave vents, and outbuildings. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cut grass and weeds around my home/business/property. | <input type="checkbox"/> Remove flammable objects, including firewood, brush, and other materials where embers can ignite home/business/property. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Remove (or rake away) pine needles on the ground, roof, and in the gutters. | <input type="checkbox"/> I do not do anything to prepare for fire season. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

10. How prepared are your local fire district(s), USFS, and community for a large Wildfire?

- ☐ Poorly prepared
- ☐ Moderately prepared
- ☐ Prepared
- ☐ Well prepared

11. Rate the importance of the following activities in making Southern Gila County better prepared for wildfires.

	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Neutral	Important	Very Important
Adequate fire-fighting equipment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Clean-up by individual property owners	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fire mitigating fuel treatments on public lands	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fire mitigating fuel treatments on private property	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improved water supply	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

12. How would you prioritize the following elements of community wildfire preparedness?

	Not important	Somewhat important	Neutral	Important	Very Important
Adequate prescribed burning	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Defensible space around homes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Emergency notification during a wildfire	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Evacuation notices and procedures	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hazardous fuels reduction in open space and adjacent lands	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Homeowner education and outreach	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Post-fire recovery	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

13. What fire mitigation/prevention measures would you like to see in your community?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Brush management | <input type="checkbox"/> Roadside/right of way clearance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homeowner defensible space | <input type="checkbox"/> Utility fire mitigation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Invasive species (e.g., non-native grass) | <input type="checkbox"/> Watershed management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed burns | |

14. If there is a fire or prescribed burn near your community/neighborhood, are there any health conditions we should be aware of?

☐ Asthma

☐ Emphysema

☐ Chronic bronchitis

☐ Respiratory disease

☐ Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)

☐ Sensitive to irritants (e.g., smoke, dust, pollution)

☐ Special Needs (please specify)

15. Which of the following best describes your household/business current disaster/emergency plan in case of wildfire?

☐ My household/business does not have a written disaster/emergency preparedness plan

☐ My household/business/organization has a Continuity of Operations plan, but it is not written

☐ My household/business has a plan, but it is not written

☐ My business/company/organization has a written Continuity of Operations plan

☐ My household/business has a written plan

☐ I'm not sure where to begin

☐ My business/company/organization does not have a written continuity of operations plan

16. Do you have a prearranged meeting place for family members or employees in the event of an evacuation?

☐ Yes

☐ No

**17. How would you prefer to receive information regarding wildfire prevention?
Please check all that apply.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Brochures | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Fire Department |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Everbridge (Gila County Emergency Notification System) | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Newspaper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conversations with Local Government Representatives (county, city, etc) | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Government Websites |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family/Friends/Neighbors | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gila County Website/ReadyGila | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media (Twitter, Facebook, Instagram) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homeowners Association/Landlord | <input type="checkbox"/> Television |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Company | |

**18. How would you prefer to receive information during a wildfire emergency?
Please check all that apply.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Brochures | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Fire Department |
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19. What are additional priority actions should Gila County include in the 2021 CWPP update?

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